

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

ERIC R. BAHE, Custodian, CGM Roth  
Conversion IRA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FRANKLIN/TEMPLETON DISTRIBUTORS,  
INC., and WILLIAM J. LIPPMAN,

Defendants, and

FRANKLIN BALANCE SHEET INVESTMENT  
FUND,

Nominal Defendant.

Civil Action No. 04-11195 (MLW)

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE**

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.5.2, Lara A. Sutherlin of Shapiro Haber & Urmy LLP hereby gives notice that she will no longer serve as counsel for Plaintiff in this action. Theodore M. Hess-Mahan of Shapiro Haber & Urmy LLP will continue to represent Plaintiff in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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